

Course Title: 2025 CPT Updates & the consequences for acupuncture practitioner

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Location: Live Synchronous/online

Objective: This postgraduate course is specifically designed for chiropractors to effectively review and document the proper and ethical billing and coding of diagnosis coding and current procedural terminology for documentation of the patient record. The fundamental element of this course is to strengthen attendees' knowledge of the proper and ethical billing and coding ICD-10, clinical CPT coding, and the proper and ethical billing and coding documentation requirements for compliance and accuracy.

Hour 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025 ICD10 Updates relevant to acupuncture claims with a 500+ quick reference list.• CPT Revisions and Updates• Fee schedules 2025 – Relative Value Units, Medicare, VA, and Workers' Compensation• Updated 2025 payable codes for each insurance plan. Aetna, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Cigna, Optum Health, UHC and more• Refine coding skills and increase reimbursement.
Hour 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acupuncture Best Practice• Documentation & best practice for acupuncture, Evaluation and Management (E&M), and physical medicine services.• Templates and tools for proper documentation. Stop guessing!• Easy to use validated outcome assessment tools to assure medical necessity.• Proper use and understanding of modifiers including 25, 59, 95, 97, XS, GP, and more. Improper or missing modifiers create denials and non-payment.
Hour 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025 Relative Value Units for all common chiropractic codes• Understand how carriers use RVU to establish fee allowances and how you should also use them to establish a fair and reasonable fee based on published protocols -
Hour 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrating Insurance Protocols and Requirements• Specific guidelines and requirements for Aetna, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, CIGNA, Medicare Optum Health, United Health Care, and more.• Managed care – What it means to be in or out of network and when it can be good or bad• Sample claims and protocols
Hour 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepay plans – what is required and your state and specific rules regulating.• How to integrate insurance to enhance a cash-only practice.• What to do with co-pays, coinsurance and deductibles• Protocols and format for a superbill

Hour 6

PIP and Med Pay claim management and the role of acupuncture.

- Medicare Part B acupuncture for chronic lower back pain
- Medicare Advantage plans (Part C)- More than lower back pain learn how to bill and be paid directly with no need for any medical supervision
- 2025 fee schedule and revisions of standard episode of care for acupuncture, E&M, Physical Medicine